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FAIRNESS AND MINIMUM)
BANDWIDTH GUARANTEE)

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Sir:

The Notice of Allowance mailed October 27, 2005 includes a partially-initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Citation form (PTO-1449) that was filed on August 2, 2005 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicated that the foreign patent documents and the document entitled "A Study of Terabit Switch Architecture with QoS Control" were not considered due to a failure to supply copies of these documents. Applicants respectfully submit that these documents were properly filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on August 2, 2005.

Applicants hereby provide copies of the Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter, Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), Information Disclosure Citation form (PTO-1449) and five references that were filed on August 2, 2005. Also enclosed is a stamped postcard dated August 2, 2005 indicating receipt of these documents by the PTO.

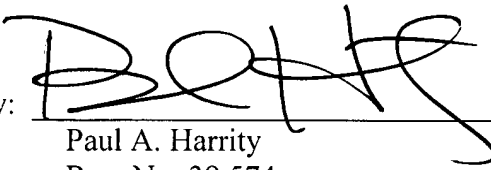
Applicants respectfully request consideration of the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Since the attached papers were originally filed prior to the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance and appropriate fees were paid at the time of filing the Information Disclosure Statement, no fee or certification is required.

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

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